at national level at National Civil Defence College, Nagpur.

(b) Civil Defence training is not conducted District-wise but it is imparted to Civil Defence volunteers only is categorised Civil Defence towns. Number of persons provided Civil Defence training in 6 categorised Civil Defence town in Orissa during 1989 is 3002 and during 1990 is 3942.

(c) Disaster/Natural calamity does not fall under the purview of Civil Defence Act, 1968. "Civil Defence" includes any measures not amounting to actual combat against hostile enemy action only.

(d) As per (b) above. Civil Defence measures are adopted only in categorised Civil Defence towns. The raised strength of Civil Defence volunteers in six categorised towns as on 30.6.1991 is 5456.

S.T.D. Facilities in Teekamgarh/Chattarpur

507. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand, modernise and provide the S.T.D. facility in the various telephone exchanges in the districts of Teekamgarh and Chattarpur; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are as under:

Chattarpur District:

9 out of 17 telephone exchanges have already been replaced by modern electronic exchange of suitable capacity.

Remaining 8 telephone exchanges have been planned for replacement by modern electronic exchanges progressively during 1991-92 and 1992-93.

ii) STD facility from Chattarpur DHQ has been planned during 1991-92 and from other places progressively during 8th Five Year Plan

Teekamgarh District:

i) 6 out of 14 telephone exchanges have already been replaced by modern electronic exchanges of suitable capacity.

The remaining 8 telephone exchanges have been planned for replacement by electronic exchanges of suitable capacity progressively during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94.

ii) STD facility from Teekamgarh DHQ has been planned during 1991-92 and from other places progressively during 8th Five Year Plan.

Power projects in India

508. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state: